



Dahlia-*Dahlia* sp

Description

Dahlia is a genus of bushy, tuberous, perennial plants native to Mexico, Central America, and Colombia. There are at least 36 species of dahlia, some like *D. imperialis* up to 10 metres tall. Dahlia hybrids are commonly grown as garden plants. The Aztecs gathered and cultivated the dahlia for food, ceremonies, as well as decorative purposes, and the long woody stem of one variety was used for small pipes.

Care Tip

Harvest only when the flower is fully opened. Vase life of this flower is about 1 to 2 weeks when a floral preservative (added glucose) is used. Pretreatment increase longevity. Keep dahlias out of direct sunlight and away from rapid air movement. Avoid high temperatures as well.

Where to Buy

